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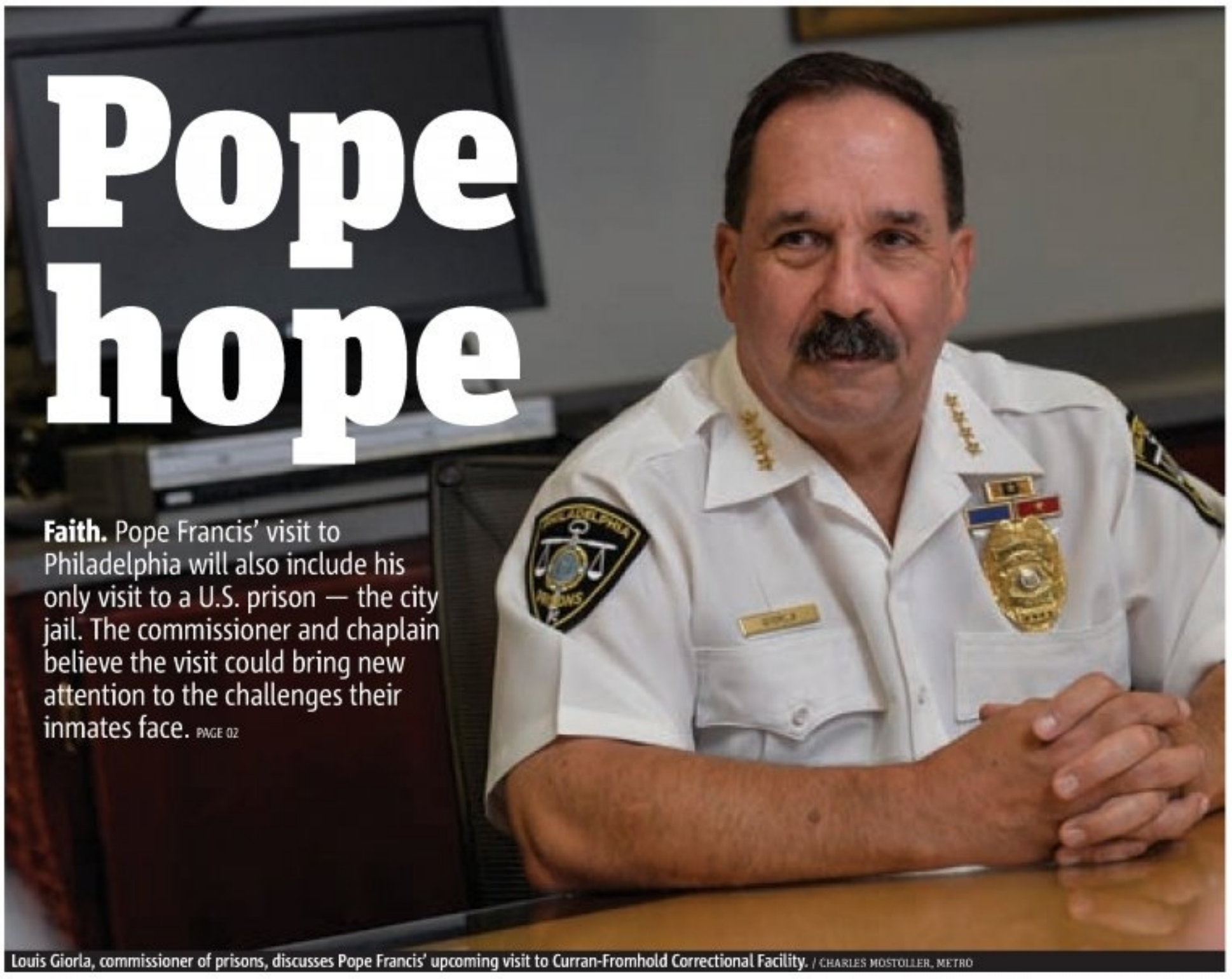
Faith. Pope Francis' visit to Philadelphia will also include his only visit to a U.S. prison — the city jail. The commissioner and chaplain believe the visit could bring new attention to the challenges their inmates face. PAGE 02



Louis Giorla, commissioner of prisons, discusses Pope Francis' upcoming visit to Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

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Staff, inmates jubilant over pope's visit to jail

The Holy Father. Pope Francis' visit includes one stop at a jail. Leaders there hope it will bring attention to prisoners' rights.

Top, Edward Dymek, prison chaplain at CFCF, discusses Pope Francis' visit to the jail. Bottom, inmates inside CFCF. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER

At Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility, Deacon Edward Dymek is all smiles.

The topic is Pope Francis' upcoming visit to the facility, and he's rhapsodizing on how wonderful it was to see the pontiff visit a detention center during his first Holy Week as pope.

"That really lifted everyone out of their chair, and [made them say], 'Wow, this is really unbelievable,'" said Dymek, one of the two Catholic chaplains on duty.

Philadelphia Prisons Commissioner Louis Giorla, who is Catholic, agreed: "It set the stage for his papacy."

Pope Francis has made headlines worldwide for embracing inmates in Bolivia and for washing and kissing the feet of prisoners in Rome.

In Philly, he'll pray with 100 prisoners, 80 men from Curran-Fromhold and 20 women from neighboring Riverside Correctional Facility.

The event will also welcome selected relatives of the inmates, staff, city officials and dignitaries, which would round attendance out to a few hundred, said Giorla.

Dymek considers previous masses with Archbishop Charles Caput as successful test runs. "We're ready," he affirmed.

Dymek sees the pontiff's prison advocacy as something that's made him "the people's pope."

Father James Bretzke, a priest and professor of moral theology at Boston College, says the trip to Curran-Fromhold is steeped in lessons that the Pope has been teaching — that the Church has an obligation to reach the most marginalized.

"If you go back five, 10 years, and you look at what were the causes and concerns that American bishops most seemed to bring up," said Bretzke, "the triumvirate of key issues were same-sex marriage, abortion and contraception. … Now you get much more street cred, if you will, if you're taking a position for concern for the poor, a living wage, issues connected with prisons and immigration."

Observers have written that the pope's feather-ruffling stances are modernizing the church's image. The Pope Francis effect is also changing what's in vogue to advocate for, Bretzke explained. With the pope's visit to Curran-Fromhold, we may see more discussions on prison reform inside faith communities and outside of them.

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Inside these walls

Curran-Fromhold currently has 2,800 inmates; Riverside has 700. Roughly 13 percent of the Philadelphia Prison System's population identify as Catholic.

- The pope, who is Argentine, is expected is speak primarily in Spanish, with an English interpreter.
- The selection process for who will get to see the pope is already underway.
- The deciding factors include interest, correctional officer recommendations, and disciplinary records.

Quoted

"Once the individual is incarcerated, no matter what the offense, it follows them forever."
Commissioner Giorla

Pope fever. 'Just wrong,' mayor says as tix end up on eBay

Pope Francis / GETTY IMAGES

Tickets to see Pope Francis speak on Independence Mall at the end of the month were snapped up within two minutes, organizers from the World Meeting of Families said Tuesday.

Tickets to the event — about 10,000 of them — were offered online at noon. About 394,000 unique visitors had accessed the site.

Scalpers on eBay were already offering them for $249 each. Their authenticity could not be immediately verified.

The tickets were free, and limited to four per person requesting them. The seller on eBay was offering 10.

At a news conference Tuesday, Mayor Michael Nutter told reporters that the profiteering was "just wrong."

A spokesman for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia said that organizers had tried to make sure that a large number of tickets didn't go to any one individual.

"That being said, we live in a free-market economy, and just as we cannot control the rates at which individuals rented their homes to pilgrims, we also cannot control whether or not they decide to sell these tickets," church spokesman Ken Gavin said.

"Any sale of tickets for papal events is not sanctioned or authorized by either the World Meeting of Families or the Archdiocese of Philadelphia."

Organizers said 10,000 tickets will be made available on Wednesday to see the pope's mass on the Ben Franklin Parkway on Sept. 27. Ticketed visitors will be given access to areas closer to where the pope will celebrate the mass. DAN KELLEY

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Montgomery County

Man charged with sending child porn: Cops

Victor William Bennett, 30, of Norristown, has been charged with distributing child pornography, Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman announced on Tuesday.

Bennett was ensnared on April 18 by an undercover investigator whom he encountered online and allegedly sent 44 movie and 37 image files containing "images of children involved in sexual acts and/or sexual poses," prosecutors said.

Victor Bennett / PROVIDED

Bennett executed a warrant at Bennett's home on June 18 and found even more child porn on the hard drive of his laptop, prosecutors said. Bennett was arrested and charged on Friday, according to prosecutors.

The investigation was conducted by an investigator who works as both as an Abington Township Police Department detective and a special Montgomery County detective who specializes in detecting and arresting child predators.

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District Attorney Seth Williams announced last week that employees in his office who sent explicit emails will have to undergo sensitivity training. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER / PROVIDED

Counseling punishment for 'porngate' emails blasted

Racy. Good government groups, Kane supporters blast decision not to fire prosecutors.

The contents of one of the racy emails

Supporters of embattled Attorney General Kathleen Kane are blasting a decision to offer counseling instead of pink slips to three employees ensnared in a scandal over pornographic emails on state computers.

District Attorney Seth Williams announced Friday that the three prosecutors — Frank Fina, Patrick Blessington and Marc Costanzo — who had sent and received NSFW emails when they worked for Kane would keep their jobs.

"We found no evidence or suggestion of any inappropriate email behavior by these three employees during their time to date in my office," Williams' office said late Friday, "but if we did I would certainly terminate them."

Kane's supporters plan a rally in Harrisburg Sept. 10.

"It is outrageous that Seth Williams is not going to terminate Fina and Costanzo. I don't see how they can be expected to have the integrity to prosecute minorities and women fairly," said Kane supporter Diane Gochin.

Williams said Friday the content of the emails was "not reflected in the work relationships of the three specific employees who have been the focus of the attorney general's filings. On the contrary, the employers, employees and colleagues with whom we spoke — and who included both women and blacks — described these employees as hard-working, dedicated prosecutors who were never disrespectful to them as females or minorities."

The emails were unsealed by the state Supreme Court last month. Kane, who is facing perjury charges, said those charges were manufactured by Fina as revenge for her inquiry into porn on state computers.

Fina, Blessington and Costanzo allegedly sent and received the emails at the Attorney General's office. They now work at the DA's office.

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Activists want casino developer reviewed

Local National Action Network chapter leader Pamela Peebles and president Deacon Matthew Smith. / SAM NEWHOUSE

South Philly. Local activists say the developer behind a planned casino has a troubling history of racism allegations.

A South Philly casino project is a "potential landmine" for the city due to a history of allegations of racism against the developers behind the project, activists said on Tuesday — and sources said that national leaders from the NAACP tried to squelch the report.

"Indicted," a report released by the Pennsylvania chapter of the Al Sharpton-founded National Action Network (NAN), details years of racial discrimation allegations against Cordish Companies, the developer behind the proposed Live! Hotel & Casino for South Philadelphia.

"We were mortified by what we found out," said Pennsylvania National Action Network chapter leader Pamela Peebles — citing interviews with African-Americans who sued Cordish facilities in Missouri and Kentucky. According to the interviews, Cordish facilities had racially discriminatory dress codes and used "rabbits," paid white patrons who would start fights with African-Americans to get them thrown out of the venues.

In a strange twist, Cordish was previously exonerated of the past racism allegations by Philadelphia's Black Clergy, Inc., and the Philly chapter of the NAACP canceled a press conference on the allegations against Cordish in June.

Peebles said Tuesday she was contacted by the "former president of a national civil rights group" to "exert pressure on us to not have the press conference today," declining to comment further.

But sources familiar with the report said former NAACP President Ben Jealous had contacted the Pennsylvania NAN to say the report should not be released.

The NAACP did not respond to requests for comment.

Peebles and the chapter's president, Deacon Matthew Smith, also said Cordish executive Zed Smith never spoke with them — even though he gave them his card and told them he wanted to clear up "misinformation" at a previous City Planning Commission meeting on the project.

"I called two times, he didn't return the calls," Smith said. "Either he changed his mind or he did not want to talk with us."

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Pope Francis

SEPTA offers $10 pass for Pope weekend

SEPTA has added additional stops along the the Market-Frankford line and the Broad Street Subway for the weekend of Pope Francis' visit following calls from the community for more service.

The agency has also released new maps that show how far visitors will have to walk to get to the papal mass on Sept. 27.

The changes ca me amid complaints that the transit agency's curtailed service on those two lines would have created huge walking distances.

Under the new plan, the Market-Frankford Line and Broad Street Subway will offer both express and local service — though even the local service offers significantly fewer stops than normal.

Riders will be able to use tokens, Trailpasses and Transpasses during the papal visit to ride city buses, the Market-Frankford Line and the Broad Street Line.

The transit agency is also offering a $10 pass for the weekend of the papal visit. People who purchased weekly or monthly transit passes will receive a credit to be used toward the purchase of a future pass to make up for the inconvenience of limited service during the pope's visit. METRO

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Philly kids unpack pencils and books for new year

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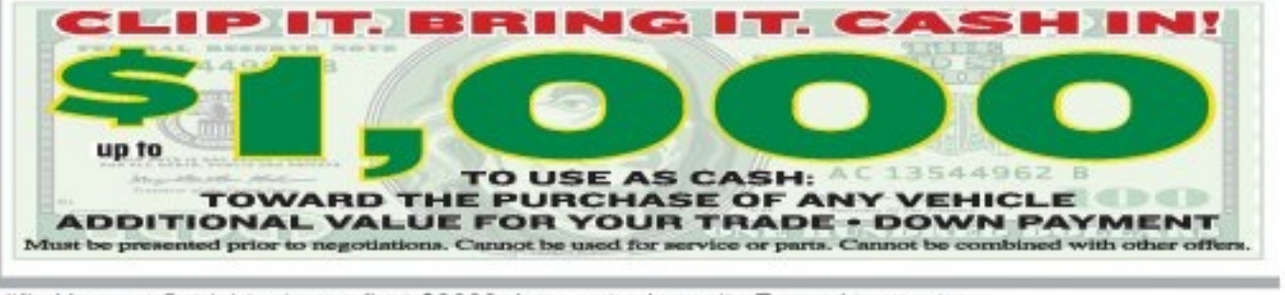
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United Airlines CEO Jeff Smisek steps down

Turbulence. The United Continental CEO is tied to the 'Bridgegate' probe.

United Continental Holdings said Chief Executive Jeff Smisek had stepped down and named CSX Corp. Chief Operating Office Oscar Munoz as his replacement, effective immediately.

United Continental's shares fell 2.8 percent in trading after the bell on Tuesday.

Smisek, who has been the company's CEO since 2010, will also step down as chairman and president, United Continental said in a statement.

"The departures announced today are in connection with the company's previously disclosed internal investigation related to the federal investigation associated with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. The investigations are ongoing and the company continues to cooperate with the government," UAL said in a statement.

United Continental also said its executive vice president of communications and government affairs along with its senior vice president of corporate and government affairs were leaving.

UAL's general counsel, Brett Hart, declined during a conference call Tuesday to elaborate on the reasons for the departures or the status of a federal investigation into UAL's relationship with a former chairman of the Port Authority.

In February, the carrier had opened an internal investigation into its relationship with the former chairman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey following a government probe.

The investigations are ongoing and its internal probe and the related circumstances do not raise any accounting or financial reporting concerns, United Continental said on Tuesday. REUTERS

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Kansas jury. Jewish center killer should be executed for his crimes

A Kansas jury on Tuesday said a white supremacist who shot three people to death outside two Jewish centers last year should be put to death for the crimes.

Frazier Glenn Cross, 74, a former senior member of the Ku Klux Klan who has been representing himself in court, was found guilty last month of killing Reat Underwood, 14, and his grandfather, William Corporon, 69, outside the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City, and Terri LaManno, 53, outside a Jewish retirement home, both in Overland Park, Kansas. The jury also convicted Cross of three counts of attempted murder for shooting at three other people.

Cross said during the trial he shot them because he thought they were Jewish but none of those killed were in fact Jewish.

Cross, 74, gave a Nazi salute to the jury, and declared "Death to the Jews" at the end of his closing statement before the jury retired to consider his sentence.

Frazier Glenn Cross / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"I voluntarily sacrificed my freedom for my people ... Do you see fear in me? You see a proud white man." Cross

At his two-week-long trial, Cross admitted he committed the killings, and said he had wanted to kill as many Jews as he could.

Cross, also known as Glenn Miller, said Jews control the media, financial institutions and the movie industry, and he blamed Jewish women for backing a movement that led to the Supreme Court decision in 1973 to legalize abortion.

At the end of his closing statement, Cross glared at jurors over his reading glasses as he sat in a wheelchair and dared them to give him the death penalty.

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1 Kentucky clerk in gay marriage case released from jail

Kim Davis, the Kentucky county clerk who refused to issue same-sex marriage licenses, walked out of jail on Tuesday after the U.S. district court judge who found her in contempt said he was satisfied licenses were being issued in accordance with a Supreme Court decision.

U.S. District Judge David Bunning ordered her release after six days in jail, saying she "shall not interfere in any way, directly or indirectly, with the efforts of her deputy clerks to issue marriage licenses to all legally eligible couples."

If she tries to interfere, "that will be considered a violation of this Order and appropriate sanctions will be considered," Bunning said.

Her lawyer, Mathew Staver, as well as Republican presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee, were at Davis' side in front of the Carter County Detention Center, listening to supporters sing, shout and wave flags.

"Kim is someone who is loyal to God and is loyal to her job and her people. She plans to be back at work this week," said Staver.

"Kim Davis cannot and will not violate her conscience," Staver said.

As an Apostolic Christian, Davis said she believes a marriage can only be between a man and a woman. She has refused to issue any marriage licenses since the U.S. Supreme Court in June made same-sex marriages legal across the United States.

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2 Baltimore offers $6.4M to settle Gray case

Baltimore has reached a tentative $6.4 million settlement with the family of Freddie Gray, a black man who died from an injury sustained in police custody, city officials said on Tuesday.

The settlement with his family will be submitted to the Baltimore Board of Estimates for a vote on Wednesday, the office of Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake said in a statement, adding that it does not constitute an admission of liability.

It will have no effect on the criminal trials of six officers charged with Gray's death in April, the statement said. His death from a spinal injury following arrest sparked protests and rioting.

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Tech industry fight over email privacy heads to court

A U.S. appeals court on Wednesday will consider whether U.S. law enforcement can make American technology companies hand over customers' emails held overseas, in a case closely watched by privacy advocates, news organizations and business groups.

Microsoft is challenging a U.S. search warrant seeking the emails of an individual stored on a server in Ireland as part of a drug investigation. Details of the probe, including the name of the person, have not been made public. REUTERS

Dentist who killed lion returns to work to protests, support

The Minnesota dentist who killed Zimbabwean lion Cecil, sparking a global outcry from animal lovers, returned to work on Tuesday to shouts of "murderer" and "leave town" from a half dozen protesters, but support from some patients at his suburban Minneapolis office.

Walter Palmer did not speak to reporters as he entered his Bloomington, Minnesota, dental practice. He shut the practice in late July amid a firestorm of protests after he was publicly identified as the hunter who killed the rare black-maned lion weeks before.

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Investigation into players who blindsided high school football official

Texas police have launched a criminal investigation into an incident in which two high school football players crashed into a referee from behind during a game, officials said on Tuesday.

The police department in Marble Falls, northwest of Austin, said it was weighing assault charges after a game at Marble Falls High School against John Jay High School of San Antonio.

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A squirrel found dead at Lake Tahoe last month has tested positive for the plague, health officials said, marking the latest incidence of the disease in California that forced the temporary closure of two Yosemite National Park campgrounds.

The Lake Tahoe squirrel was discovered at a picnic area near the Tallac Historic Site on Aug. 17 and sent to a state laboratory for testing, the El Dorado County Environmental Management Division said in a written statement released on Friday.

Test results confirmed last Wednesday that the rodent had plague, El Dorado health officials said, and warning signs were posted for visitors to the area. The officials said they were not aware of any contact between humans and the squirrel.

"Plague is naturally present in many parts of California, including higher elevation areas of El Dorado County, so we need to be cautious around animals that can carry it," Karen Bender, a supervisor with the El Dorado County Environmental Management Division, said in the statement.

In August, health officials closed two Yosemite National Park campgrounds so they could be treated with insecticide after a child who camped there was hospitalized with the centuries-old scourge.

That case marked the first time a human was known to be infected with plague, which is carried by rodents and the fleas that live on them, in California since 2006. A second Yosemite visitor, who had traveled there from Georgia, was later diagnosed with the disease. REUTERS

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Why millennials have low credit scores

Budgeting. Millennials get plenty of recognition for frugality and their desire to share everything from cars to clothes, but they also have the lowest average credit score of any generation, according to a new study.

The average millennial credit score is 625, and 28 percent of them are ranked below 579, says NerdWallet, a personal finance website. In the world of credit scores, anything above 660 (out of 850) is considered good. Based on millennial credit habits, those scores may not improve.

Scared of past mistakes

Among the key issues: Some millennials — defined as those 18-34 years old — are shunning credit cards completely after hearing so many debt-related horror stories after the financial crisis. Others are applying for the wrong cards and getting rejected.

"Millennials are misunderstanding, or are simply unaware of, the benefits of credit cards," says Sean McQuay, NerdWallet's resident credit card expert. A recent study by Experian found that millennials are making student loan debt more of a priority. That's in contrast to the previous generation, Gen X, which prioritized getting credit cards.

About a third of millennials have never even applied for a credit card, the study says. That means they are not building credit and will have a hard time when they need a credit history.

Millennials' avoidance of getting into the credit card game will cost them in the long run. For example, you need a solid credit score to rent an apartment, get the best insurance rates or secure a loan.

Credit scores are even sometimes used to vet job candidates these days. Credit history is key for making grown-up purchases — and the length of that history is a big part of your credit score.

Choosing the wrong credit card

When millennials do apply for a credit card, about half (in fact, exactly 48 percent) are motivated by an advertisement or promotion, according to NerdWallet's research. That can lead to a bad fit.

For example, a millennial who doesn't drive should not apply for a gas card.

Credit cards are not one-size-fits-all. Ironically, NerdWallet's study found that millennials with the lower FICO scores — between 300 and 579 — are applying for credit the most.

Not surprisingly, they also get approved less frequently.

Credit strategies

Getting credit for the first time needs to be done strategically. Here's why: When a consumer applies for a new credit card, their credit score gets what is called a "hard" credit inquiry. The more inquiries a consumer has, the riskier they appear to lenders, and that in turn lowers their credit score. If you are starting out cold with no score, that gets amplified.

"A good rule of thumb is to wait six months to a year between card applications," says McQuay.

NerdWallet recommends millennials take advantage of the free FICO scores now offered by many credit card issuers.

A common pitfall to avoid: store credit cards, which often come with an initial discount at the retailer. "They say, 'Do you want to save 10 percent?' and my answer is always, 'Only if you don't run my credit,' and that ends the conversation," says Cary Carbonaro, author of "The Money Queen's Guide."

Paying cash for everything may sound great. But, like it or not, you need credit to establish yourself in the financial world.

It's better to reward yourself with a strong credit history. REUTERS

Many millennials chose credit cards that aren't the best fit for them because they are lured in by flashy advertising. / ISTOCK

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Today, Dwayne Johnson wants you to step it up, Tyra Banks is talking to herself, RuPaul knows when it's a wig, Azealia Banks is putting her foot down and Patton Oswalt is back, baby.

@TheRock: Get your head in the game.

@tyrabanks: "Get up, Tyra and brush your damn teeth and get in the damn shower!"

@RuPaul: DragFacts: Nicole Kidman wears lace front wigs in all her movies; Saves time and continuity for reshoots

@AZEALIABANKS: I'm not getting married unless the groom has enough money to hire Chaka khan to sing... No Chaka , no bride ....

@pattonoswalt: Happy to announce I'm back on Twitter & excited to use this platform for mature dialogue & thoughtful humor.

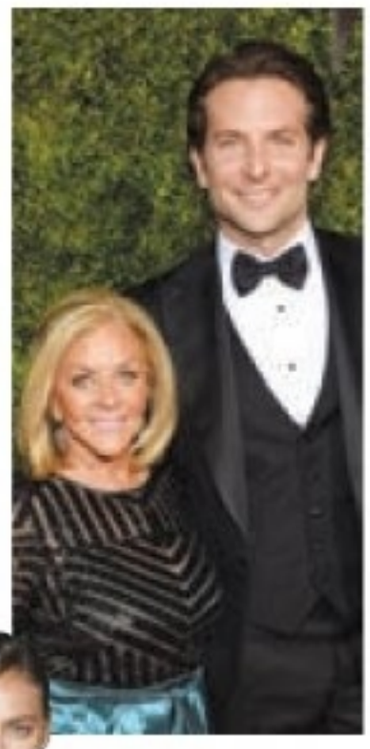
1 Katy Perry's father schools her on Segway skills following Burning Man fail

Katy Perry just got burned — and it was by her own dad. The singer made her first Burning Man appearance at the annual festival in the Nevada desert, but it all went wrong when Perry decided to hop on a Segway. She only managed a few spins before stumbling off it. Perry and more than half a million Instagram users found the humor — or ridiculousness — in the attempt when she posted a video of the wipeout, calling it "an obvious first time burner alert." And apparently her father found it amusing, too, as Perry posted a follow-up vid of her pops, Keith Hudson, showing off how easily he manages a Segway himself. He also rocks a wallet chain, though, so maybe ignore him. **CRISTABELLE TUMOLA**

KATYPERRY, INSTAGRAM

2 Bradley Cooper introduces girlfriend to mom

In much sunnier relationship news, things seem to be going swimmingly between Bradley Cooper and girlfriend Irina Shayk, who got to spend a bikini-clad beach visit over Labor Day weekend with … Cooper's mother, Gloria Campano, according to Us Weekly. Cooper, Shayk and Campano spent the extended holiday weekend in Atlantic City eating ice cream, hitting the surf and strolling on the boardwalk. According to eyewitnesses, all were in pretty good spirits, so it looks like former Sports Illustrated model Shayk has passed the mom test. So that's something.



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Ned Ehrbar takes on the world of gossip.

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3 Justin Bieber is staying single for now

Don't worry, ladies, you're safe — for now. Justin Bieber doesn't want to make you his girlfriend. It turns out the Canadian pop star is still smarting from his breakup with Selena Gomez and he's not looking to get into something new just yet. Because I know you were wondering. "I haven't been in a relationship for a while. I'm chilling and just hanging out. Just being myself," Bieber tells Australian radio hosts Kyle Sandilands and Jackie O Henderson in an interview. "I am a relationship type of guy. I love to be in love and I love cuddling and I love all of that kind of stuff, but I got my heart broken and so I'm just going to let that heal up."

Also, while discussing some volunteer work he did for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Bieber throws in an odd, unprompted defense of the late Michael Jackson. Because why not? "I think that's a lot of the misconception that they had about Michael Jackson," Bieber says. "He wanted to be around kids because they are just innocent and he never wanted anything from them. I don't know if I believe all the stuff going on about Michael, but that's just my opinion." OK then.

4 Chelsea Clinton finds the good in Kanye for President

On the one hand, the topic of Kanye West running for president in 2020 is silly and far off and not a serious topic of conversation, so must we humor such an idea now? On the other hand, it's a welcome distraction from the current Donald Trump-soaked 2016 presidential race, so maybe Yeezy is doing us a solid. And as it turns out, Chelsea Clinton thinks he may be helping in other ways by raising the idea. "I definitely think who runs for office is really important," Clinton tells MTV News. "Even if him just saying that helps sparks a little boy or a little girl who was watching the VMAs to think, 'Oh wow, maybe I should do that,' that's awesome."

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Hell's Club

Get on up with the get-down with one of the most ambitious and creative mash-ups ever made: "Hell's Club," which mixes and re-edits nightclub scenes from a host of movies such as "Trainspotting," "Boogie Nights" and "Star Wars: Episode II — Attack of the Clones" and puts all the characters into the same red-tinted hot spot. And unlike most mash-ups, this one actually creates a coherent story. It's tough to say what's the best part — the Terminator trying to whack Tony Montana, leading to an epic dance floor gunfight or Blade always hitting the exit at the slightest hint of trouble — but the end result is tremendous.

Mary Steenburgen wants better movies about aging

Q&A. The "A Walk in the Woods" actor still gets starstruck, especially around Robert Redford.

Mary Steenburgen doesn't have a huge part in "A Walk in the Woods." Her character, who runs a rural motel with her elderly, enfeebled mother, is just one of the people Robert Redford and Nick Nolte meet while attempting to hike the Appalachian Trail. Based on Bill Bryson's book, it's a dramedy that, unlike some movies about older characters, takes the subject seriously, exploring characters dealing with remorse and mortality — all things the Oscar-winning actress identifies with.

As with Nick Nolte, you hadn't worked with Robert Redford before.
I used to go watch him when I was Mary Nell Steenburgen in Little Rock, Arkansas, in a movie theater. I had this amazing day when I texted my old friend Kevin and said, "You're not going to believe what I'm doing now. I'm in Atlanta, Georgia, doing a scene with Robert Redford." It's such a beautiful little circle in life to be able to do something that as a 12-year-old girl you would never have dreamt you'd do.

Odd question, but do you actually still get starstruck?
Oh, completely. Not around many people, by the way, because most of them are people I didn't used to watch. It's the people that are just enough older than me that I would have seen in movies. That group is just a little ahead of mine. I've worked with some great actors but most of them tend to be my peers or, these days, younger than me.

Not a lot of films about aging treat it with maturity, including some comedies about aging.
So many films about aging, unfortunately, are just joke filled and not really what it's about. I love that [Redford's character] goes on a quest that involves pushing his body somewhere he had no idea it could go. His wife is scared, but he still needs to do it. There are so many beautiful things in it, but underneath it all we're all thinking of life marching on. In a world where most big movies aren't about big ideas, it's a simple movie about a very big idea.

Mary Steenburgen plays a woman Robert Redford's Bill Bryson meets while hiking the Appalachian Trail in "A Walk in the Woods," in theaters now. / FRANK MASI

It argues that one thing that keeps people healthy is being curious and trying new things. Acting is a good way to do that.
And scaring yourself, as my husband [Ted Danson] would say. My husband always says, "Why do you have to keep scaring yourself?"

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One more thing

Steenburgen sings

You took up music after a bit of surgery on your arm ended up having a strange aftereffect. How is that going?
It's very important to me, profoundly so, actually. I write a lot and I write mostly with people from Nashville who are very serious about writing music. You enter a room with somebody and sometimes you know them and sometimes you don't, and four hours later hopefully you've made a little alchemy and you have a song.

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The authors share one of their favorite pairs here, but you'll have to head to Metro.us to see more. And of course all 50 adorable pairs are in the book, which is out now. So go ahead: Ogle the cuties above and feel free to snap a photo and make it your phone background. It's a sure way to make you smile even on the most crowded subway car.

Head to Metro.us to see more photos of men and cats.

EMILY LAURENCE

How to

Interview. Aya Cash and Chris Geere say their emotionally stilted characters are doing their best to have a functional relationship.

"You're the Worst" returns tonight at 10:30

Everyone has experienced moments of wanting to behave poorly just for the sheer pleasure of acting totally without thought for the consequences, whether by telling people exactly what you think of them, or stealing something expensive from a wedding you don't think the unpleasant bride and groom deserve. Most people, however, don't actually act on those impulses, which is what sets Jimmy and Gretchen, of FXX's "You're the Worst," apart.

The show is a rom-com about what happens when narcissistic one-hit wonder author Jimmy and also-narcissistic publicist Gretchen fall in love. The show's second season examines the fallout when two such wildly immature people try living together. "They're very much themselves with each other, and I think that's very important in any relationship, no matter who they are," says Aya Cash, who plays Gretchen, of the duo's off-kilter love story.

"If you're smart, you're probably unhappy, is I think what they would say. It's funny, there are things that happen in their relationship, that I would be like, if that person did that to me, it would be over," she explains. "And it doesn't even hit them. That's what makes them work. They're perfectly suited to each other."

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comes with its own pleasures, says Chris Geere, who plays Jimmy. "He says and does things that I personally, and I think a lot of people in life, would love to say or do, but social politeness restricts us from doing that."

They may eventually start to face some consequences for their terrible behavior this season. Gretchen, whose partying lifestyle has generally been something of an asset in her career as a music publicist, will face some work issues. "There's a rap feud this year that she has started. She started the rap feud as a publicity thing and it takes on a life of its own. So that's a consequence. It just sort of blows up in her face and she has to reel it all back in," says Cash.

Geere, meanwhile, warns that there are bleak times ahead for the pair. "We go to a real dark place this year. Halfway through the season [what]I'm calling the fifth character comes in. Some information is given to us, and the rest of the series is about how the [whole cast] deals with that new thing," he says.

But despite all the darkness, the show is at its core pretty romantic. The two of them do love each other after all, despite their toxic behavior. "There is a sweetness to the show, even with all the darkness. I mean, they do find each other and they do want to be together and they do try, sometimes, to change, and to be better, even if it fails," says Cash.

"The tone of the show is not obvious, so we're allowed to play with silly, pratfall physical comedy scenes one minute and then before we know it we're crying and doing something heartfelt," adds Geere.

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Genres

Rom-coms

Cash and Geere have slightly different attitudes about the genre. "I was never a big wedding person. My parents have multiple divorces between the two of them," Cash says with a laugh. "Chris Geere is, like, [a] romantic comedy queen. One of his favorite movies is 'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days.'" "She knows me well," admits Geere. "That's what got me into acting in the first place. Beautiful love stories with some brilliant jokes thrown in."

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Lou Barlow's new album "Brace the Wave" came out Sept. 4. / RACHEL ENNEKING

Interview. The Dinosaur Jr. and Sebadoh member just released his first solo album in six years and is embarking on a cross-county tour.

"Brace the Wave," Lou Barlow's first solo album since 2009, is out this month, but he still hasn't played it for anyone besides his label, at least as of the time of this interview, 10 days before the Sept. 4 release date. "I can't sit in the same room and play my music to anybody," he says, despite the fact that he's currently on a cross-country tour promoting it.

Back and forth

Barlow hasn't been lazy the past six years. He's been keeping busy with his bands Dinosaur Jr. and Sebadoh, both of which will start working on new albums soon, he says. And while he loves to play in a band, Barlow says he was itching to play solo again and thinks the very act of going back and forth between the two makes him better at both.

Making it look easy

It only took him six days in the studio to complete the album. "It's easy," Barlow says of crafting songs. "It's so easy for me that it's hard for me to imagine that everybody can't do it. I've actually struggled a lot over the years recognizing that it's something that's a talent." Barlow says melodies and harmonies come to him naturally, or a lyric and a melody come to him that he builds upon.

Lyrics are a little trickier. "I probably spend too much time on them," Barlow says. "It's important to me that the lyrics mean something to me because it makes them easier to remember rather than just pulling nonsense out of the air or trying to rhyme something." That's one of the reasons why he doesn't like to play his songs for people he knows.

A time of transition

For the past 17 years, Barlow has been living in California, but he recently moved back to his Massachusetts hometown with his kids and ex-wife, in close proximity to his parents, sister and fellow Dinosaur Jr. members. "I just thought it was necessary to center myself and the kids and get as much support as possible so we can live out this next period of our lives and have our kids grow up," he says.

It would be easy to assume that his new song "Moving" is about this very process, but Barlow explains that the song is less literal than that. "I'm talking about packing up things in my mind," he says. "Thinking things like, 'OK well, this isn't going to work out. I guess I have to move on.'" Sounds like he's about ready for that next phase.

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‘DEAR WHITE PEOPLE’ DRAWS BLOOD

Satire

Tessa Thompson, left, plays one of the many underrepresented characters in Justin Simien’s “Dear White People.” ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS

‘Dear White People’

There are razor-sharp points aplenty filed in director Justin Simien’s rollicking race dramedy, though its most radical move may simply be the kinds of characters it includes — types who rarely, if ever, make it to the screen. Set at a college where the white populace dwarfs the black students, it gives face time to the gay black nerd (Tyler James Williams), the “angry black woman” (Tessa Thompson) who’s secretly into Ingmar Bergman and white boyfriends, and the aspiring YouTube star (Teyonah Parris) acutely aware of her “blackness” to white followers. Simien balances blood-drawing satire with character, and crams his tightly wound debut with both.

Stallone movie

‘First Blood’

Sylvester Stallone’s John Rambo was born in 1982’s “First Blood.” / PROVIDED

In the midst of the “Rocky” saga, Sylvester Stallone found his second franchise superman in John Rambo, a wounded Vietnam vet who finds himself perpetually at war. Rambo would, in subsequent episodes, get a second chance to win ’Nam and aid the mujahideen (and accidentally plant the seeds for Al Qaeda, whoops). But the first is a stripped-down grinder that finds him in pure survival mode back home, battling an evil Washington state police force in the woods. This was Stallone’s attempt to twist the Vietnam War, previously a bugaboo for the left, over to the right, as well as establish himself as part of the era’s then-nascent obsession with what the academic Susan Jeffords called “hard bodies.” But at this early stage, both were relatively mild, and director Ted Kotcheff (of the great Aussie nasty “Wake in Fright”) gives it a clean B-movie sheen that can be fun even for those not into its politics.

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Stage adaptation

‘Miss Julie’

Colin Farrell and Jessica Chastain tackle “Miss Julie.” WREKIN HILL ENTERTAINMENT

Liv Ullmann’s stab at August Strindberg’s most famous play dropped like a rock in last year’s Oscar season. Too bad. Along with a lip-smacking turn from Jessica Chastain as the class-straddling aristo who cavorts with the estate’s valet (Colin Farrell), it’s a full-blooded adaptation that never feels strictly stage-bound, despite having only three actors. (The other is Samantha Morton, as the mousy cook.) Ullmann doesn’t play nice, as did the 1951 Swedish film version. Emotions run wild, the actors don’t hold back and the whole thing runs wild with a richly messy exploration of class.

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Jump into the Psychedelic Swamp

Fringe Fest. Pig Iron and Dr. Dog collaborate for an indefinable show.

Inventive theater company Pig Iron and psych-rock band Dr. Dog are teaming up for "Swamp Is On." / JASON FRANK ROTHENBERG

If you go

'Swamp Is On'

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Even Pig Iron co-artistic director Dan Rothenberg scratches his head when asked to describe "Swamp Is On," the new collaboration between the inventive theater company and Philly psych-rock eccentrics Dr. Dog. "I'm calling it a few different things," he begins. "One is a concept album brought to life. Another is … let's see."

After a moment, he brings up those TV commercials that place cars or bicycles into laboratory settings, where white-coated scientist types with clipboards put them through efficiency or stress tests. "Now imagine," he continues, "that it's a rock band instead of an Olympic cyclist. The rock band's transmissions are being collected by scientists on stage and turned into new sounds. All those vibrations come together and create an otherworldly rock 'n' roll show."

If that doesn't exactly clarify what to expect at the new show, which will occupy Union Transfer for four nights as part of the Fringe Festival, that's par for the course for Pig Iron. The company routinely creates theatrical happenings that are easier and far more exhilarating to experience than explain. (And if all else fails, Dr. Dog will follow each evening's performance with a full set, as if, Rothenberg says, "Dr. Dog in disguise is opening for Dr. Dog.")

The show plays on a bit of Dr. Dog mythology, in which the band claims to have received a mysterious cassette tape from another world called the Psychedelic Swamp. The Pig Iron Psychedelic Signals Auxiliary is asking audience members to bring in old cassette tapes that they can afford to see destroyed in order to help commune with the swamp, a reminder of a time before music became digital.

"Music is losing its physicality," Rothenberg says, "and you could say that about a lot of different aspects of live entertainment. There's a handmade quality to the Pig Iron aesthetic and the Dr. Dog aesthetic, which is part of what we really love about them and we're evoking in the show. We'll be doing video live onstage, but instead of making slick, beautiful videos of the band, we're going to be videoing tiny, handmade objects. That's part of this tactile feeling that I think will be unique to this event."

Perspective

No lava lamps here

If the word "psychedelic" conjures worrying images of tie-dye and lava lamps, fear not: Both Pig Iron and Dr. Dog are hoping to expand the audience's conception of the term.

"Dr. Dog really push against a cliché idea of the word 'psychedelic,'" Rothenberg says. "They told us that Pig Iron is psychedelic, and when we pushed them on that they said it's more about seeing something in one way and then moving to a place that you didn't imagine and seeing it from another perspective.

"We love that, too! We love to take a moment on stage and turn it around to show you the back side of the moment."

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Cancer Don't try to blame others for your mistakes. You will have to make amends if arrogant behavior has caused dissent at home.

Leo It's time to shake up your routine. You can be the star of the show if you play your cards right, so go ahead and make changes.

Virgo Take an interest in the world around you via travel or cultural events. Expanding your interests and knowledge will lead to new friendships.

Libra When given an opportunity, discuss your concepts with someone you'd like to partner with. It will allow you to form a solid presentation.

Scorpio Don't waste your time worrying about what others are saying or doing. You have much more important things to focus on.

Sagittarius Good fortune is heading your way, and although changes in your financial position are imminent, don't make the mistake of spending money.

Capricorn Personal issues will be on your mind, but legal, medical or financial matters must remain a priority. Negative repercussions are likely.

Aquarius It's possible that someone is trying to take advantage of you. Be extra cautious about what you say and to whom.

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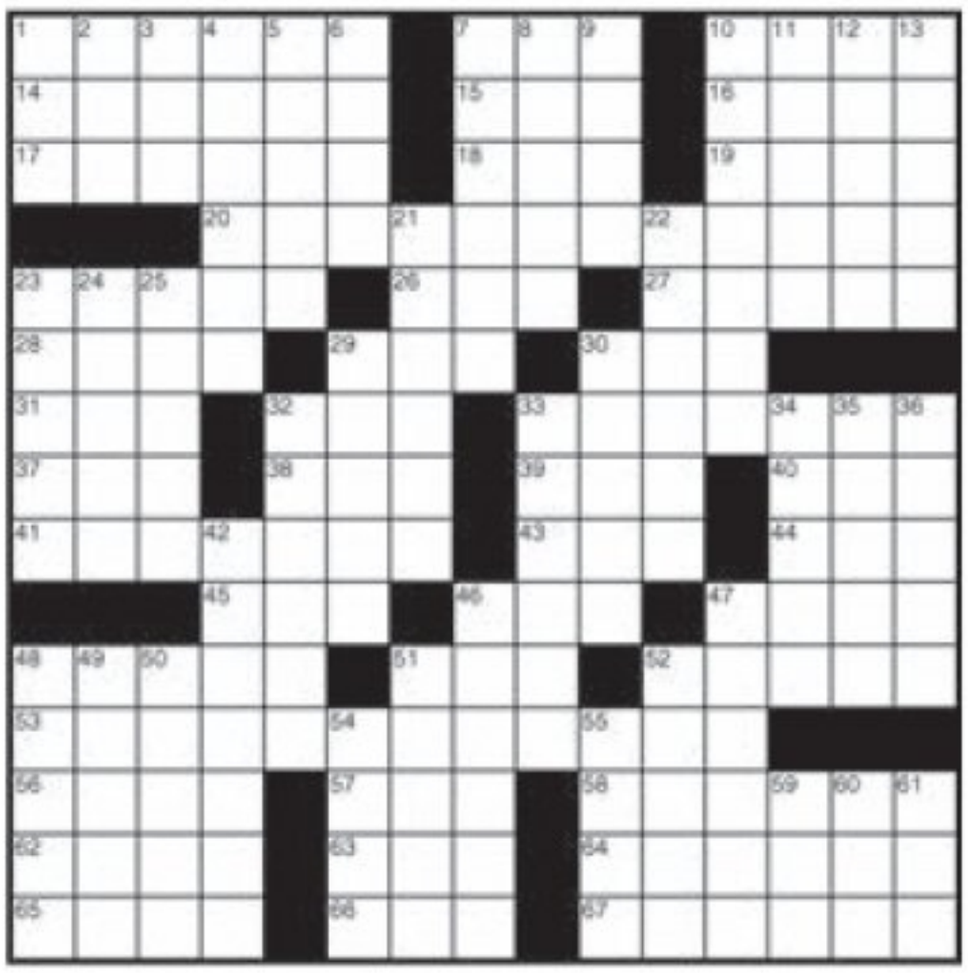

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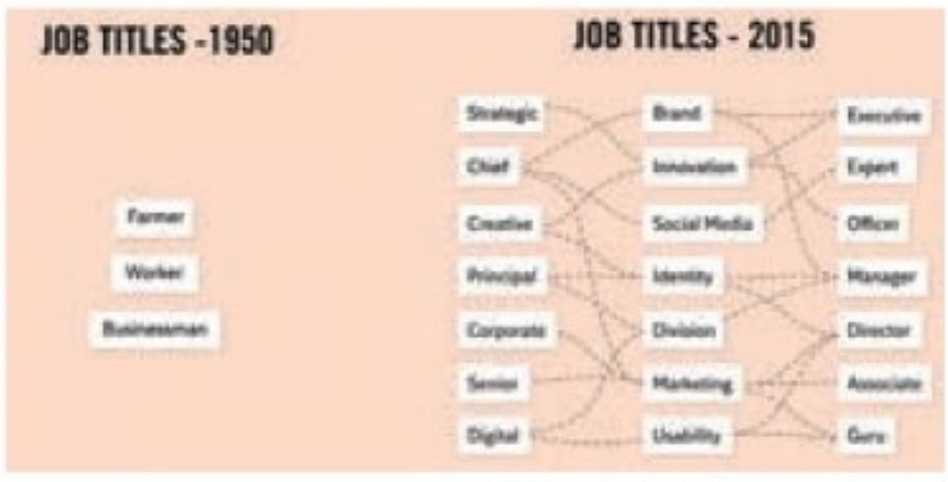

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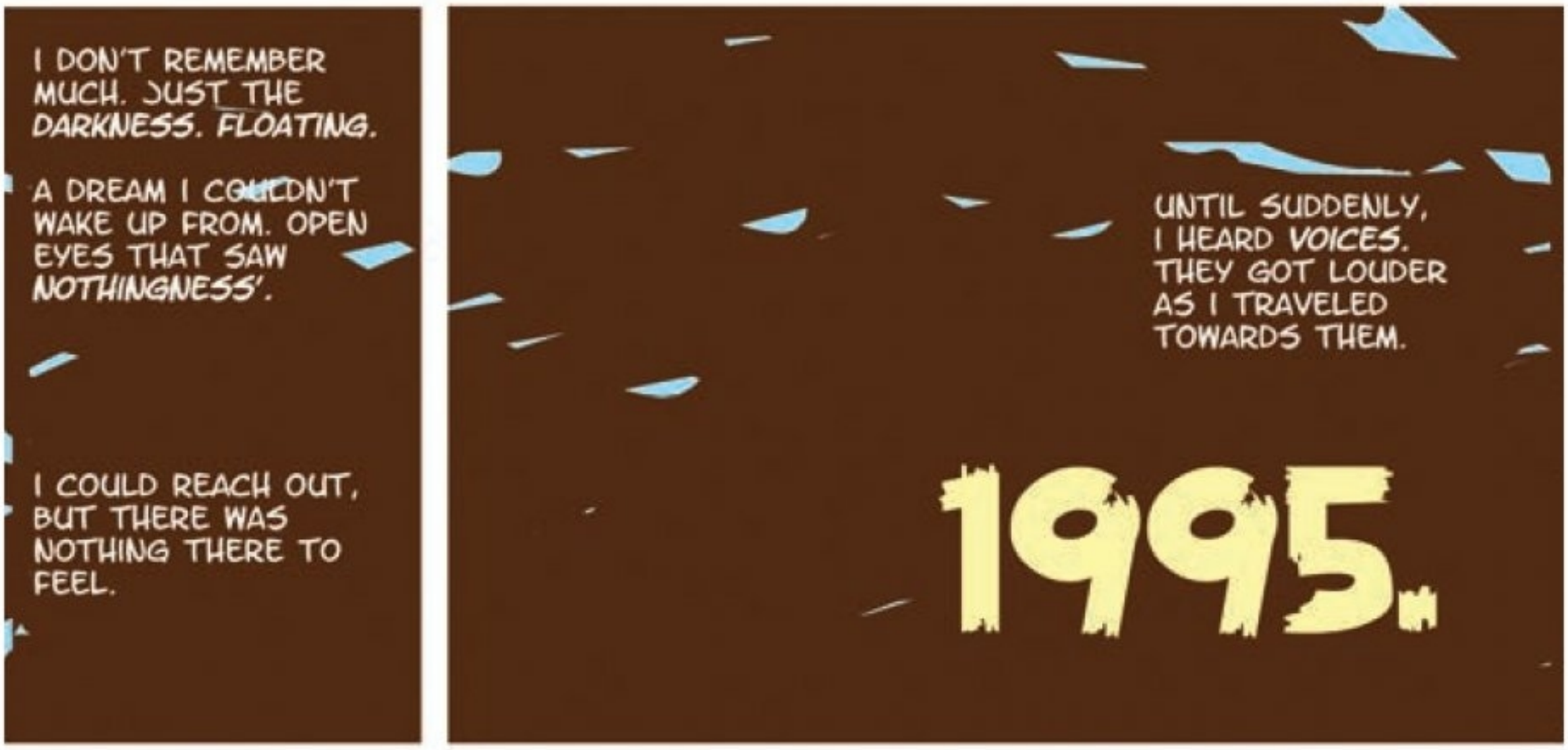
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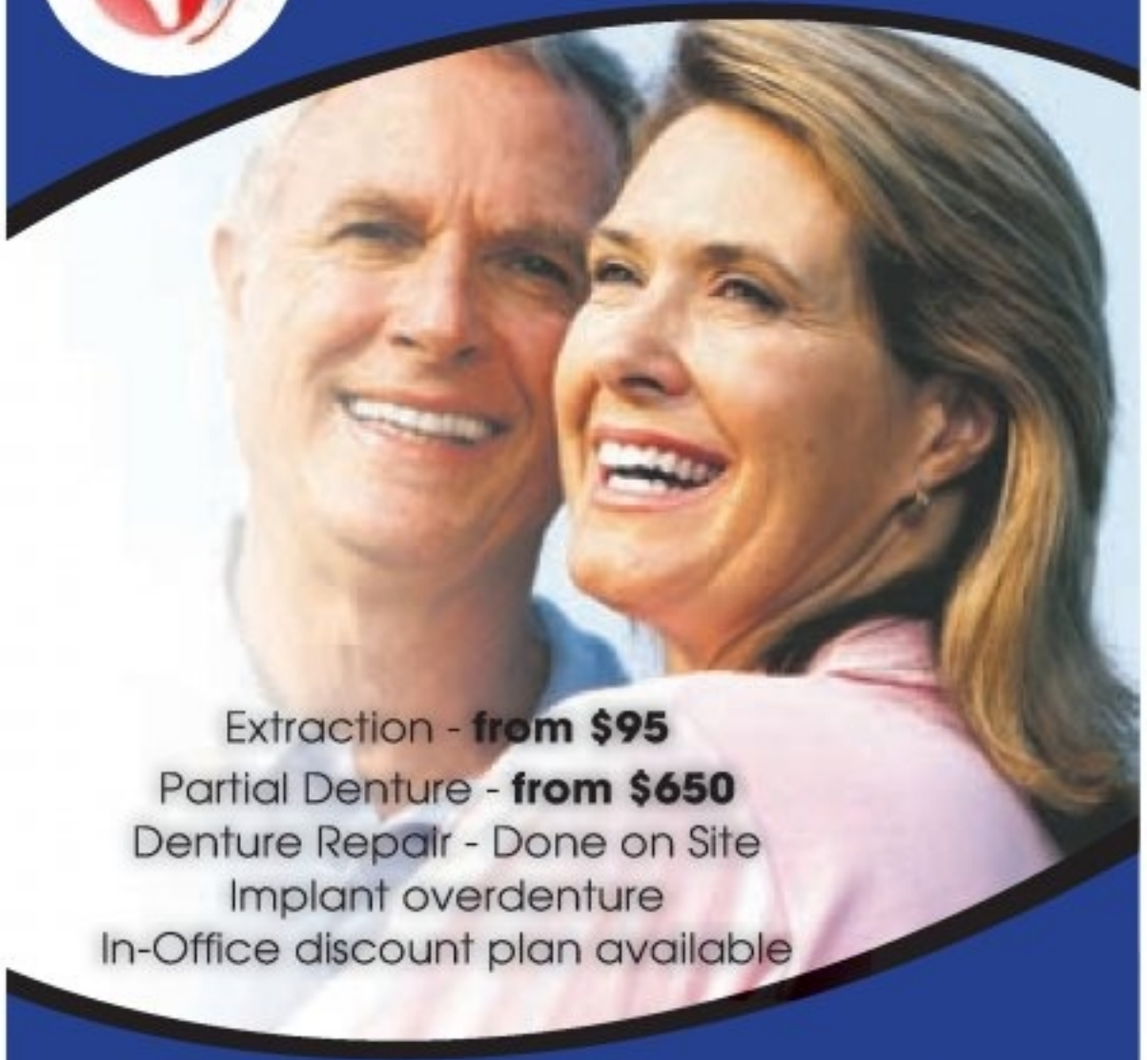

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It can be tricky going from living on your own to shacking up with a significant other. Alone, you have the freedom to decorate your home however you want. But chances are your partner might not be feeling a floral bedspread or pink shower curtain. We round up some vibrant pieces packed with personality that will make you both feel right at home.

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Joe Hayden and Chris Payne's backyard, before and after PROVIDED

Point Breeze homeowners Joe Hayden and Chris Payne are looking forward to showing off their tricked-out garden during the fifth annual South Philly Garden Tour, which takes participants west of Broad Street for the first time.

"The house was a new rehab when we purchased it — the backyard was full of concrete," says Hayden. "I grew up in the country. We're used to being in an outdoor space and not a brick lair.

"Once we did the demolishing, there was no going back."

That kind of backyard re-do is getting more and more common, says South Philly Food Co-Op volunteer Stephanie Zbikowski: "The scene seems to be expanding. There are more people buying houses, and they're interested in taking care of the whole home, not just an apartment."

The South Philly Food Co-Op organizes the annual tour of gardens. Tickets are $25 ($20 in advance); the money goes toward opening a member-owned grocery store.

"This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and funds raised go towards opening the store — once we've found a location," says Carolyn Huckabay, who sits on the board of directors for the Co-Op.

Payne and Hayden are participating for the first time this year. Their newly revamped backyard includes a deck, a natural gas fire pit and a koi pond — and lots of high-tech features.

"For electronics, we ran our Sony system so that our sound system is out there," says Payne. "Even the fire pit has a remote control."

The urban gardeners relied on YouTube tutorials and online research. "Don't be afraid — just go for it," says Hayden, offering advice to potential DIYers. "It is kind of daunting when you tear down the one wall or get the exposed space. [But] go big or go home."

Join the tour

The tour starts at Julian Abele Park (22nd and Carpenter streets) Saturday at 1 p.m. and makes 29 stops, including private yards, community gardens and the Early Bird Urban Farm. It's almost doubled the number of stops since it started in 2010. "People spend more time outside," says Zbikowski. "There's more community development. When I'm in my backyard or front stoop, I'm connecting with my neighbor."

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Phillies dreadful on field but have a bright future

MLB. A group of young up-and-coming players is helping ease the pain of the team's futility.

One of the few bright spots in a gloomy 2015 season for the Phillies is that the club has finally dealt most of its aging holdovers from its glorious five-season run for a bunch of prospects.

The Phillies picked up 14 prospects via trades over the last 10 months. The view from outside the organization was that Ruben Amaro and Pat Gillick did well for the beleaguered franchise, which desperately needed an infusion of young talent.

"They did better than I thought they would do with [Cole] Hamels," an NL scout said. "I was surprised with how well they did with [Chase] Utley. I like [Darnell] Sweeney. That's not a bad pickup for a short-term rental. There is finally reason to look at the Phillies minor league system and believe that there is hope for the future."

There was little hope as recently as two years ago. The Phillies farm system was bereft of prospects due to trades and poor drafts. But the tide has finally turned and kids such as Sweeney are getting a chance.

"I love Sweeney's pop and athleticism," Pete Mackanin said. "It's fun getting a look at these kids."

Quoted

"You can turn things around, but you have to select the right kids in these deals, and I think the Phillies have."

A National League scout

If the Rangers top prospect Jorge Alfaro pans out as a major league catcher in two seasons and outfielder Nick Williams, who is returning to the Reading lineup after recovering from concussion symptoms, becomes an everyday outfielder, then that's an impressive haul. And then there's young pitchers Jake Thompson, Jerad Eickhoff and Alec Asher, who were also part of the Hamels deal. Each has potential.

The Phils look like geniuses for Herrera's Rule 5 selection. / GETTY IMAGES

The Phillies youth revolution pre-dates the trades they've made. When the Phillies selected Odubel Herrera as a Rule 5 in November, that was the beginning of the changing of the guard.

"I'm just so glad I've gotten the chance to play for Philly," Herrera said.

Herrera, who is flirting with finishing the season with a .300 average, has impressed in so many ways, by working the pitcher, hitting within himself and learning to play a decent center field.

"Herrera is a true talent," the scout said. "Do some of the others the Phillies traded for possess that kind of talent? it's possible. It's going to be interesting."

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Turning the page

Phillies unveil 2016 slate

The Phillies announced Tuesday they would open the 2016 regular season in Cincinnati on April 4, and open Citizens Bank Park on April 11 against the Padres. The team will face the AL Central in interleague play as well as a home-and-away series with Toronto.

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No. 1

Seahawks (12-4 in 2014)

Kam Chancellor's holdout is the only cloud hanging over Seattle. It's reached the point where Pete Carroll is openly addressing trade rumors. Rookie wideout Tyler Lockett's emergence adds another weapon to the passing game.

No. 2

Patriots (12-4)

Patriots nation is celebrating after a big victory in court against the NFL, and they have every right to be. While the team's playoff aspirations may never have been in doubt, getting Tom Brady back for those first four games makes home-field advantage a reasonable goal.

No. 3

Packers (12-4)

It's a testament to Aaron Rodgers that a player the caliber of Jordy Nelson can go down and we remain relatively unfazed about the prospects of the Packers' season. He's done it without Nelson before, and he can do it again.

No. 4

Colts (11-5)

The Colts have been hit hard with injuries, mainly on two positions: the defensive line, where they're struggling to find bodies, and running back, where Dan "Boom" Herron and Vick Ballard are hurt. Frank Gore looks good, but defense was already a question mark.

No. 5

Cowboys (12-4)

Even the fans furthest entrenched in the "anyone can run behind this line" mindset have to be a little concerned that Dallas is still looking for running backs by bringing in Seattle's Christine Michael. The loss of Orlando Scandrick in the secondary hurts too.

No. 6

Eagles (10-6)

Well, the jury is still out, but the Eagles sure didn't do anything to hurt themselves in the preseason. The offense looks like it might be a glass cannon, running roughshod over everyone they've faced so far but always dependent on the health of Sam Bradford and the offensive line.

No. 7

Chiefs (9-7)

If the Broncos slip, Kansas City is the team that stands to gain. The offense looks like a completely different animal with Jeremy Maclin and rookie Chris Conley in the building. Even if their undefeated preseason doesn't count, rest assured a wide receiver will catch a touchdown this season.

No. 8

Broncos (12-4)

The Broncos know their season will go as the offensive line and, by extension, Peyton Manning's health goes. To that end, they're trying to right the ship by signing Evan Mathis and focusing on the running game again this season.

No. 9

Cardinals (11-5)

The Cardinals are hoping they finally have the answer at running back in veteran Chris Johnson. CJ2K might be a long way removed from that 2K season, but he did average 4.3 yards per carry last year on a miserable Jets team. There may still be something left in the tank.

No. 10

Steelers (11-5)

When it rains it pours. Martavis Bryant is now set to miss the start of the season and center Maurkice Pouncey is injured. The Steelers have the quarterback they need to survive a couple of tough weeks, but they may no longer have the defense.

No. 11

Dolphins (8-8)

The trendy pick this season for a big step forward, the Dolphins have certainly been trending in the right direction. Suddenly possessed of a deep and growing receiving corps, the team is thinking DeVante Parker may be ready to play earlier than expected.

No. 12

Ravens (10-6)

The Eagles have gotten all the coverage, but there's been major turnover in Baltimore this offseason too. Less than half the roster remains from the team that lost to the Patriots in the playoffs. Going it without Haloti Ngata will be tough, and rookie Breshad Perriman has to prove he can replace Torrey Smith.

No. 13

Vikings (7-9)

Teddy Bridgewater impressed as a rookie, and now he gets Adrian Peterson and Mike Wallace to work with. If they can sort out the offensive line in front, Minnesota should be a force to be reckoned with based solely on the strength of a fresh Peterson.

No. 14

Bengals (10-5-1)

The Bengals have become pretty deep on defense (as the release of Devon Still showed). If everything clicks, the Bengals and Andy Dalton could take that step we've all wondered about since the team gave him that huge contract.

The rest of the ranks

15 Detroit Lions (11-5 in 2014)
16 Houston Texans (9-7)
17 San Diego Chargers (9-7)
18 Buffalo Bills (9-7)
19 Carolina Panthers (7-8-1)
20 St. Louis Rams (6-10)
21 New York Giants (6-10)
22 Atlanta Falcons (6-10)
23 New Orleans Saints (7-9)
24 San Francisco 49ers (8-8)
25 Chicago Bears (5-11)
26 New York Jets (4-12)
27 Jacksonville Jaguars (3-13)
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It's a numbers game for Flyers' defensemen

NHL. The Flyers face some tough roster decisions as training camp approaches.

It will be interesting to see how GM Ron Hextall handles the Flyers' defensive depth. / GETTY IMAGES

The math is pretty simple.

The Flyers have eight defensemen signed to one-way NHL contracts entering the season. However, only six play each game.

It leaves at least two players as the odd men out — and likely listed as healthy scratches.

Despite the already overload of D-men, Flyers General Manager Ron Hextall said the many highly touted defensive prospects in the organization still have a chance to make the team.

"I think people have the impression I am going to send kids down," Hextall told reporters last week ahead of the rookie training camp that starts on Sept. 14. "That is not the case."

However, Hextall added: "I do tend to err on the side of not putting a guy in where we think it's too early."

The perfect example was last year. Sam Morin, the team's first-round pick in 2013, had an outstanding training camp and was impressive during the preseason games.

It didn't matter as Hextall sent him back to juniors for a second straight season. The GM feels it was the right move.

"In the end, there is no doubt in my mind we made the best choice," he said. "It was tempting, though. He's kind of the type of player that we need — big guy, skates well and has a good defensive stick. But in the end we made the right decision."

When evaluating prospects, Hextall is looking for a player that will have an impact for the entire season.

"They're going to have to prove to us as a staff that they are going to make us a better team for 82 games," Hextall said. "Certain kids play real well for a month, and they've kind of got that extra jump that they are in the NHL. Then all of a sudden they fall off.."

The simple message from the GM is although the math isn't in their favor, the prospects have a shot — albeit a slim one — to break camp with the Flyers.

"There's so much that's going to happen between now and say October 1, so it's really hard to predict," Hextall said. "But, our goal is to put the best team out on the ice possible for this season and obviously we will keep in mind the development of our young players."

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Abundant defense

The Flyers have eight men vying for six spots on the game-day roster:

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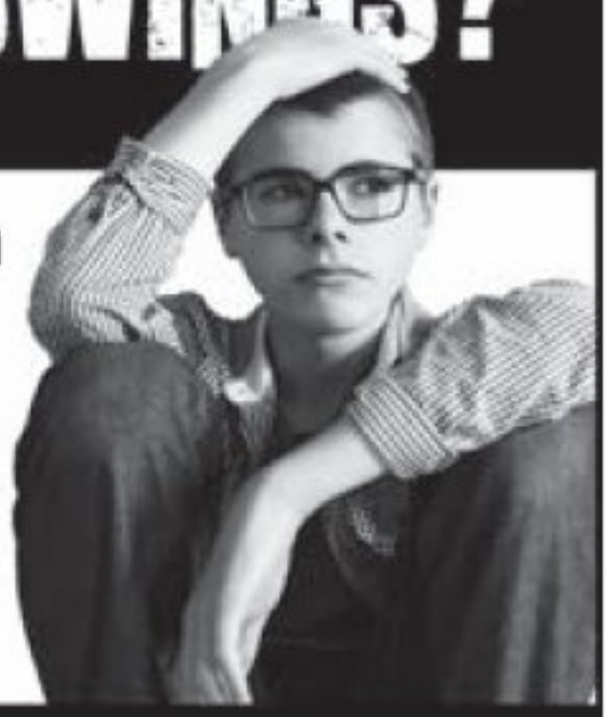

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